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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., FEB'Y 14, 1889.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

MAGEE has lost his power, and the big street car tie-up in the great metropolis is over.

KENA holds on with the tenacity of a leach, and says he will "get there" after a while.

THE Senate branch of the General Assembly will visit the New Berne Fair in a body.

THE Mohawk Valley blizzard seems to have "broken loose" and started on a Southern tour.

LONGSTREET and Mahone form a lovely pair, and constitute a "heavy lay out" don't they?

WANNAMAKER was born lucky. He started life in a brick yard, and will no doubt end with a cabinet portfolio.

WHAT about giving the Cape Fear section representation on the Railroad Commission, Mr. Fowle.

VIRGINIANS, like North Carolinians, want silver restored to its time-honored place, the coequal with gold.

AND so Ex-Gov. W. H. Smith of Alabama, wants to be Attorney-General under Mr. Harrison. Hardly.

"WHITLAW REID of the New York "Tribune" wants to be Minister to England." We have no objections whatever.

"NEGROS are fast finding out who their friends are." No doubt; hence the race war in the North and North West.

THE present Legislature has been conspicuous for its unterrified Democracy. Let succeeding generations "catch on."

THUS far old Mother February has met with rather a cool reception, if the registration of the thermometer counts for anything.

A BIG pig-iron Trust is the latest result from the triumph of boodle last November. The Standard Oil Company is supposed to be back of the scheme.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Legitime's gunboats have opened fire on the "stars and stripes," the American flag still waves back its defence from St. Marc's.

"WILD geese are said to be flying North, and that is a sign of an early spring." But then you know the wild goose may be fooled this time just as the muskrat was.

IT seems to have developed into a game of "who shall and who shan't" with Thos. C. Platt and Warner Miller, of New York, for a cabinet portfolio under Mr. Harrison.

SHOULD David B. Hill, of New York fail to get the first place on the National ticket in '92, what's the matter with Sun Set Cox for a tail to the Presidential kite.

As usual the business of the Legislature has almost ceased to be a matter of interest to the general public. This is due to the fact we suppose that very little legislation is needed.

"SHARP and well-defined" earthquake shocks have been felt at Charleston within the past few days. The vibrations were such as are caused by a passing train, and were of brief duration.

THE saddest event of the great street car tie up in New York last week, was the killing of James McGowan, by a policeman while McGowan was attacking one of the street cars of the 42nd street.

IF we have been correctly informed the negro exodus from the Eastern and middle sections of the State have been greatly exaggerated. Squads of laborers leave annually about this season of the year, so that it is nothing really unusual.

THE Philadelphia "Record" says: "When the announcement of Mr. Blaine's selection to be Secretary of State is made by authority we shall know for certain how deep Roscoe Conkling lies buried." Shades of Minerva!

"NEVADA leads the way in the suppression of high Lats in the theatres. A bill before the Legislature makes it a misdemeanor for any lady to wear a hat at any theatre in the State of greater height than three inches." Then if Nevada wants anything all she has to do is to ask for it.

AND now it is said a woman is at the bottom of the Samson affair which recalls the remark of that "once eminent gentle man," Maj. O'Dougherty; "that there never was a quarrel from the days of Eve down to those of Maria Teresa but what a woman was at the top, the bottom, the middle and both sides."

THE sad news of Colonel Chas. R. Jones' insanity will be received with profound sorrow all over the State. With all of his faults, Col. Jones was a warm-hearted, whole-souled man, and notwithstanding he deviated from the paths of right in '84, he has nevertheless in times past rendered faithful and efficient services to the Democratic party by dealing sledge hammer blows to the enemy through his once famous Charlotte "Observer."

The Farmers Lawyer.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5, 1889.

Editor Fayetteville Observer,
Fayetteville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—It will no doubt be gratifying to the many friends of Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland county, to learn he is growing in popularity here every day with the members of the General Assembly, and has earned the merited appellation of the farmer's lawyer, especially has he endeared himself to the more inexperienced members of this body by his untiring zeal and courteous demeanor in assisting them in matters pertaining to legislation, and has in every respect come up to the expectation of his friends. True they expected much, but to men of Mr. Sutton's calibre, "there is no Alps," his indomitable will, his keen insight into men and measures, renders him one of the most useful and conspicuous members of the Legislature of 1889. He is certainly the peer of any member of this General Assembly. Whatever he says is well said, and always elicits the attention of the whole house. He has made an impression here which is felt throughout the middle and eastern sections of this State. In the contested election cases, Greene vs. Baucum, from Wake, and Greene vs. Fascue, from Jones county, his defence of the sitting members was masterly and unanswerable, and stamps him at once as a democrat of democrats, a champion able and willing at all times to serve the best interest of the great party he has the honor and manliness to represent, and the best interest of the whole people he has so fully at heart. Seldom in the history of North Carolina has any one in so short a time stepped into the front rank of legislation but far in advance and beckons onward and upward the rocky steeps where others of less nerve and sagacity would shrink from the undertaking. But one of the crowning acts of his life, and one that will be appreciated wherever chivalry, the hand-maid of liberty, finds a responsive strain in a single North Carolinian's heart, was when he rose in his seat, calm and determined, to plead the cause of a helpless ex-Confederate soldier of the county of Cumberland, and by his irresistable appeal had the name of D. H. West placed on the pension roll of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers. Cumberland county has cause to congratulate herself in the selection of Mr. Sutton. No county has an abler representative; in fact it is often remarked that that man Sutton is the most useful man in the legislature of North Carolina; and we hazard nothing in saying, when his services to the people of North Carolina are better known, they will be more highly appreciated, and when the works of this legislature shall have been completed the constituents of T. H Sutton will have no cause to be ashamed of his career as a wise and discreet legislator. Truly, SPECTATOR.

Capt. George Sloan.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MR. EDITOR:—I heartily second the proposition to erect a "memorial" to Capt. George Sloan, and will gladly contribute my mite to that end. If "men are only boys of a large growth" I am competent to write of him for we were boys together, members of the same household. George Sloan was, I think, the most conscientious boy I ever knew. In all our intimate association I never knew him guilty of any word or act of which the most scrupulous would object. Boyhood is the time of prompt weldings. The world has not taught us then, to be wary and guarded in our frienships, or slow and reticent of expressing our feelings. We do not even know the miserable maxim of Taleyrand that the "tongue was made to conceal our thoughts." We unbosomed ourselves to each other without hesitation or reserve. Like Henry Clay said of himself, "he was given to no small vices. He was puritanical in his morality, though far from it in his judgment of others. No one was gentler or more forbearing in criticising the faults of another. I verily believe he had not an enemy in the world. And this is remarkable, for we usually find in men of great energy and action, some disregard for the nicer courtesies of life which acts as a hindrance to personal popularity. Struck down in the fulness of manhood, he leaves not a spot or blemish on his name for which those who loved him need ever blush or be ashamed. A lofty example to all who love virtue and true righteousness. An example that should be an inspiration to young men, he has gone to his reward. God bless the wife and little ones he has left behind.

Brinkland, N. C. J. S. DEVANE.

The Cost of Chinese Living.

The California Commissioners of Labor has just issued the third biennial report of the Bureau. It contains an interesting chapter on Chinese labor organizations and their methods. From this report we learn that every city in China has its industry controlled rigidly in guilds, corresponding to those which existed in Europe during the Middle Ages. The cost of living for a Chinaman is marvelously low. But considering the manner in which they live, sleeping in bunks, thirty or forty of which are in a room 12x12 and arranged in tiers three or four feet high, this is not surprising. A Chinaman's trousers and blouse cost $1.50; shoes, $1.40; his outlay for clothing may not exceed $5 in a whole year, and his lodging $3 a year, while he earns an average of 90 cents to $1.50 a day, according to his work. His expenses may be itemized thus: Lodging, ½ cent per day, $1.72 per year, food 20 cents per day, $73 per year; clothing per year, $5; two queues, 75 cents each, $1.50; shaving head twice a month, $3 per year; total, $84.02. Put his total earnings at $320, and he has a balance of $330.08 for his year's work.

Two Winters, '57 and '35.

Charlotte Democrat.

In a conversation a few days since with an old gentleman—a life long citizen of Cabarrus—whose head is slightly whitened by the snows of eighty odd winters, we learned that the winter of '57 was in many respects like the present one. It was a remarkably mild one. He told us that during that winter he saw in a neighboring field a stalk of cotton that was not killed and budded out and bore cotton the following summer—the only case of the kind in his recollection.

He also gave us some reminiscences of the winter of '35. The 5th day of February of that year is known in this country as the "cold Saturday," being the coldest day in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant."

"Peace Lives Again."

[Extracts from J. S. Carr's Address Before the Confederate Veterans at Raleigh.]

A great and puissant people will always cherish the noble deeds of their ancestors. Said that sweet and patriotic Southern singer, Father Ryan, "A land without ruins is a land without memories; a land without memories is a land without liberties.' He said farther and with a close observance of history and large knowledge of mankind: "Calvaries and crucifixes take deepest hold of humanity; the triumphs of might are transient, they pass away and are forgotten—the sufferings of right are graver deepest on the chronicles of nations."

"Yes! give me a land where the ruins are spread,
And the living tread light on the hearts of the dead;
Yes, give me a land that is blest by the dust,
And bright with the deeds of the down-trodden just.
Yes, give me land that hath legends and lays
Enshring the memories of long-vanished days;
Yes, give me a land that hath story and song,
To tell of the strife of the Right with the Wrong."

The Greeks cherished the memories of their dead heroes with a tender devotion worthy of all emulation. In fact, all great nations have with pious care essayed to perpetuate in song and story, by the painter's cunning art and the sculptor's matchless skill, the names and deeds of the men who builded their nation and made it illustrious among the noblest people of the earth. The Historic Muse has not failed to record the immortal achievements of the nations who like our own have sprung from the Aryan stock. It is to the men now in their manhood's prime, and to the young men especially just coming prominently upon the age of action, that we must look for a proper recognition of the faithful services and high heroism of the survivors of the war. In no way can this recognition be better exhibited than by generously providing for those who need the aid of the State. I trust that it will not be long before important steps shall be taken to provide pensions that shall at least be liberal enough to keep the beneficiaries from want and suffering.

From the past the dead past—must the living draw incentives to noble doing and high thinking. From the past "Faith must draw her inspiration for future sacrifices," while Hope, kindling her torch at the fires which glow in the ashes of patriotism, must in its light look forward to a day" when the whole world shall join in singing the praises of the heroes of the Lost Cause and confess that their "sacrifices were not in vain." Great memories belong to a great and virtuous people, and the memories of the South's past are the best guarantee of a hopeful future. "Peace lives again."

Jefferson Davis' Home.

Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beauvoir, with its cool verandas, its wide lawns and its virgin groves, its wharf, its boats and its bath house, is a typical gulf coast home, and in the occasional absence of the curious and sight seeing it looks the very abode of peace and rest, by the placid sound that never whispers of rocks and breakers where a nation stranded. The stranger here enjoys the true hospitality which to the born southron is scarcely distinctive, although many of its recipients are but so many mysteries to those who cannot conceive of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis as show people, but prize them for his simple greatness and her simple goodness; while the "Child of the Confederacy" is in the truest sense the peculiar possession of southern Mississippi. Beauvoir is but one of many in a long line of handsome villas that, with a few happy exceptions, blend walls that are variously white with blinds that are variously green, whereas a more somber or neutral combination would not only be an offset to the general glare, but a resistant to the forces that so swiftly and surely convert new white and green into dinginess and weather stain.

The Siamese Twins.

Winston Republican.

At one time in our life, it was our privilege to reside for a while at Mt. Airy. During that period we frequently saw and conversed with Eng and Cheng, the Siamese twins, who gained a wide reputation, under canvass and otherwise for the wonderful and inseperable manner in which they were joined together. They were very social in disposition and had accumulated considerable property, and it was often a wonder and a puzzle to the world of medicine and science whether they could be separated with safety to life, but their death some years ago proved that such a step would have proven fatal, as the demise of one was followed quickly by the death of the other. We had never definitely learned where the Siamese twins were burried, but the "Mt. Airy News" this week brings to our mind thoughts of these two remarkable men, and states that they are interred at White Plains Baptist church, in Surry county, and further adds that several of their children and both widows are still living in that county.

Doing Good.

"There," said a neighbor, pointing to a village carpenter, "there is a man who has done more good, I really believe, in this community than any other person who ever lived in it. He cannot talk very much in public and he does not try. He is not worth $2,000 and it is very little he can put down on subscription papers. But a new family never moves into the village that he does not find it out and give them a neighborly welcome and offer them some service. He is on the lookout to give strangers a seat in his pew at church. He is always ready to watch with a sick neighbor and look after his affairs for him. I believe he and his wife keep house plants in winter mainly that they may be able to send little bouquets to friends and invalids. He finds time for a pleasant word to every child he meets, and you'll always see them climbing into his one-horse wagon when he has no other load. He has a genius for helping folks, and it does me good to meet him in the streets."

A Live Newspaper Man.

From the Winston Sentinel.

We note with pleasure the purchase of the Fayetteville OBSERVER by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, formerly of the Greensboro "Patriot." Mr. Whitehead is a live newspaper man whom we commend to the people of Fayetteville.

STATE NEWS.

The Governor has offered $100 reward for the capture of Chauncy Proctor, an escaped convict, convicted of larceny in Cleveland county, and has also offered $200 for the capture of Henry Brooks and Linville Eller for breaking open a store in Ashe county.

PHARMACY.—A meeting of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy will be held in the city of Raleigh on Wennesday, Feb. 13, for the examination of such candidates for license to practice pharmacy as may appear. Persons interested may address the secretary of the board, William Simpson, Raleigh, for further information.—*Raleigh News & Observer.*

LIFTED OUT OF HIS BOOTS.—The "red face" man mentioned sometime ago in these columns who "appropriated" a bolt of cloth in Dunn and got lifted out of his boots before he arrived home, recently received a dose of lead at Mr. Eliga Harris barn door, and the way he ran and yelled with pain and fright ought to be a caution to all depredators.—*Clinton Caucasian.*

THE RAILROAD ON ITS WAY TO TRINITY.—We hardly got a good look at the contractors and their force before they had completed the grading here in town and were on the way to Trinity. The contractor at this end has already secured ties necessary to lay the track to Trinity College and sufficient iron is here at the depot for this purpose.—*High Point Enterprise.*

THE SHERIFFALTY CONTEST.—Owing to a legal technicality the contested election case of Boyer v. Teague will not be tried at this term of the Superior Court. It will probably be heard at the May term. Ex-Sheriff Boyer's attorneys tell us that, in their opinion, their client has a good case and that they will be able to show that enough illegal votes were cast for Sheriff Teague to legally elect Mr. Boyer.—*Winston Sentinel.*

COL. CHAS. R. JONES CRAZY.—Col. Chas. R. Jones, of this city, so widely known as the editor of the Charlotte "Observer," has been adjudged insane, and will be sent to the asylum at Morganton as soon as an answer is received to the application for his admission.

Ever since Col. Jones's failure in business, he has been in very bad health, and, for a long time, his actions have appeared very strange to his family. On a great many occasions, he behaved in a manner that excited, in the minds of his family, as well as his other friends, the suspicion that he was not sane, and as his malady increased it became apparent that he was fast losing his reason.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*

Winters of Long Ago.

In 401 the Black Sea was entirely frozen over. In 763 not only the Black Sea, but the Straits of Dardanelles were frozen over, the snow in some places rising fifty feet high. In 822 the great rivers of Europe, the Danube, the Elbe, etc., were so hard frozen as to bear heavy wagons for a month. In 860 the Adriatic was frozen. In 991 everything was frozen; the crops totally failed, and famine and pestilence closed the year. In 1067 most of the travellers in Germany were frozen to death on the roads. In 1134 the Po was frozen from Cremona to the sea; the wine sacks were burst, and the trees split by the action of the frost, with immense noise. In 1236 the Danube was frozen to the bottom, and remained long in that state. In 1316 the crops wholly failed in Germany; wheat, which some years sold in England at 6s. the quarter, rose to £2. In 1308 the crops failed in Scotland, and such a famine ensued that the poor were reduced to feed on grass, and many perished miserably in the fields. In 1368 the wine distributed to the soldiers was cut with hatchets. The successive winters of 1432–3–4 were uncommonly severe. In 1683 it was excessively cold. Most of the hollies were killed.—Coaches drove along the Thames, the ice of which was eleven inches thick. In 1709 occurred the cold winter; the frost penetrated the earth three yards into the ground. In 1716 booths were erected on the Thames. In 1744 and 1745 the strongest ale in England, exposed to the air, was covered in less than fifteen minutes with ice an eighth of an inch thick. In 1809, and again in 1812, the winters were remarkably cold. In 1814 there was a fair on the frozen Thames.

Triumphant Scotch Democracy.

The New York Scottish Society and its friends celebrated the anniversary of Robt. Burns in New York, recently. Its President, Andrew Carnegie said:

"Scotchmen are the stuff," out of which the best Americans are made. "A good Scottish-American is more a Scotchman than the Scotchmen who stay in Scotland, and more of an American than most Americans. The reason of this last is not far to seek. Burns taught us democracy. He sang, not the royalty of this family or that, but the royalty of man, and this can be said of Scotland, that it is the most democratic country on the face of the earth: It is democratic alike in politics and religion. Its ministers come from the working people, and were imbued with democratic ideas which they taught to their congregations, so that a Scotchman wherever he goes is a democrat."

The Country's Need.

"What does this country most need?" asks Elizabeth Cady Stanton. In our opinion it most needs a change in the system of bringing up girls. The country needs less art and artificiality and more health, strength and muscle. It needs old-fashioned tomboy girls, who will develop into robust women with vitality enough to do their own housework and have plenty of time for social duties besides. That is what it needs, and that is what it must have to keep the coming American generations from fading out into oblivion and American institutions from following the same course. Weak mothers, weak sons.

Whatever may be our views as to the political sentiments of the above writer it must be admitted that she is right as to the means most conducive to the physical regeneration of American women.

All Right.

Burlington Free Press.

Tramp—"Can you give me some work, sir?" Farmer—"I guess so. What kind of work do you want?" Tramp—"Work for my jaws." Farmer—"All right; come in and talk with my wife. If she can't kee you busy I'll eat my boots."

A LIFE LESSON.

From the Nebraska State Journal.

There! little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your doll, I know;
And your tea-set blue,
And your play-house, too,
Are things of the long ago;
But childish troubles will soon pass by,
There! little girl, don't cry!

There! little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your slate, I know;
And the glad wild ways
Of your school-girl days
Are things of long ago;
But life and love will soon come by,
There! little girl; don't cry!

There! little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your heart, I know;
And the rainbow gleams
Of your youthful dreams
Are things of the long ago;
But heaven holds all for which you sigh,
There! little girl; don't cry!

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

How They Make Love in the Refined Circles of the Hub.

Chicago Tribune.

"Emersonia, if I seem to divaricate from my accustomed cohereutiflic oppugnancy in segregating and desynonymizing the postulates you have largiloquently elaborated this evening, let me implore you not to attribute it wholly to a psychologic pseudoblepsis on my part."

The young man looked at her in an erudite theosophic way and smiled a pensive, thoughtful, Back-Bay smile.

"I do not Ticklowell," responded the fair young girl, warmly, as she leaned tenderly upon him and wiped her spectacles with a soft, caressing tousb; "and yet you will pardon me if I suggest that in attempting to dephlogisticate the cephractic immiscibility of the pneumatological anhydrousness involved in the myrioramic protoplasm you evince an exoteric pseudepigraphousness, if not a fumacious incognativity, so to formulate it, that is not Karmistic."

"But you do not suspect me of a disanalogical or extravasating tendency, do you, Emersonia?" he inquired, anxiously.

"By no means. Your eugeny and environment presupposes a freedom from superdenominationalisticismical etiolation.

"Then you acquit me of inconious crebritude?" The tears stood in Miss Howjames' eyes.

"Esemplastically exuperated as we are, Licklowell," she said, and "cardiagraphically congenial in rationative deducibility as we cognovate, such a presumption would hieratically polarize into pectinibranchiate naufrage."

"And yet we disavow the ophiomancy of diathermaneity," he murmured.

"Multijugously, of course."

"Then, Emersonia," he exclaimed, triumphantly, "do not evitate! Rubification is incompatible with gelidity, is it not?"

"I can not oppugn the extorticiative forcipation of the inevitable," said the young lady, softly.

And the young man gathered her in his arms and winked solemnly at a portrait of Emerson that hung on the wall.

O'Reily on the Irish.

N. Y. Sun.

"The rural population of Ireland is being rurally and rapidly exterminated." These words are from the letter of the Rev. Dr. Bernard O'Reilly on the Irish question. It is a shocking fact that is thus recorded, the rooting out of the ancient race which flourished for ages on the soil of the Green Isle, the desolating of fair and fertile regions by the expulsion of the stalwart laborers who have always cultivated them. As Oliver Goldsmith said:

"A bold pleasantry, their country's pride,
When once destroyed can never be supplied."

It is a fatuous and short sighted policy that the British Government is enforcing in Ireland, and the men who are responsible for it stand guilty of deeds that bring disgrace upon human nature. It is high time for the people of England and Scotland to put an end to their subversive rule.

Effect of Cleanliness.

Count Rumford, the celebrated practical philosopher, whose writings have been of greater value to mankind than the truse speculations of a host of metaphysicians thus describes the advantages of cleanliness:

"With what care and attention do the feathered race wash themselves and keep their plumage in order; and how perfectly neat, clean and elegant do they appear. Among the beasts of the field, we find that those which are the most cleanly are generally the most gay cheerful, or are distinguished by a certain air of tranquility and contentment, and singing birds are always remarkable for the neatness of their plumage. So great is the effect of cleanliness upon man, that it attends even to his moral character. Virtue never dwelt long with filth; nor do I believe there ever was a person scrupulously attentive to cleanliness who was a consummate villain."

Nitro Glycerine.

Nitro-glycerine bids fair, say the doctors to become an important remedy for disease of the kidneys; and experiments are now making in cases of Bright's disease. Nitro-glycerine of a pure quality, possessing all the explosive powers of the substance, is prepared in alcohol (which removes the explosive quality) in the proportion of one part of nitro-glycerine to 89 of alcohol, and is then prepared with sugar or milk in tablets. Thus prepared it is called "Trinitrin." A patient in a Philadelphia hospital has had the dose increased until now he is taking eighty grains a day. He has Bright's disease, and the effects are said to be highly satisfactory.

Self-Respect and Self-Esteem.

S. S. Times.

Self-respect ought to be counted precious by every person. No man ought to forfeit his self-respect out of regard to any human being. But let a man beware lest he confound self-respect with self esteem. A man may refuse to do right at the request of another simply because by changing his course he would practically admit that his opinions had been wrong on the subject up to this time. Many a man makes a mistake at this point. It is better to mortify one's self esteem than to maintain it at the cost of continuing in a wrong course. True self-respect would prompt us to avoid being controlled by our self-esteem; and it is often the case that another man's judgment as to the dictates of our self-respect is better than our own.

A Remarkable Man.

Monroe Enquirer-Express.

Dr. E. R. Burris, of Rocky River Springs, Stanly county, is, in many respects, a remarkable man, and Dr. Burris gives us some interesting facts and reminiscences in regard to him. Mr. Whitley claims to be one hundred and fifteen years old, and there is sufficient proof to show that he is at least one hundred and thirteen, and very likely one hundred and fifteen years old. He was over thirty years old when he married, and has a son-in-law, Dr. Burris' father, who is eighty-five years old, and Mrs. Burris, Mr. Whitley's daughter, is only a year or two younger. He has always been very healthy, and has never had the services of a physician but once in his life, and then did not take any medicine. He is still able to walk around the house, and has been doing some work in his garden this winter.

He stood draft for service in the war of 1812, but was fortunate enough to escape being chosen.

He relates some very interesting reminiscences of his early life, and says he remembers seeing soldiers going home from the revolutionary war, when he was a small child. Indians, he says, were growing up, and wolves and bears were occasionally seen. He says he has, during his long life, killed one hundred and fifteen deer.

Mr. Whitley has a great many descendants living, among them ten or twelve great-great-grandchildren, the oldest of them being now about ten years old.

Theatre going Statesmen

Sunset Cox is very fond of French comedy and light opera.

Senator Ingalls likes comedey, but he is also fond of Skakespeare, well put on.

Senator Reagan is fond of the opera, and does not mind if it is only comic opera, either.

Senator Vance, like Senator Reagan is fond of the opera, and does not mind if it is only comic opera either.

Tim Campbell goes to the theatre whenever a New York play is on. He sits right down in the "bald-headed row."

Senator Collum, of Illinois, is one of the most indefatigable theatregoers. He is usually seen on all the leading first nights.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, frequently goes to the theatre. His favorite entertainment is old English comedy, of which he gets very little in Washington.

Senator Hiscock is sometimes seen pretty well down in front at English opera. He is also partial to Shakespeare, but it must be well done to suit him.

Senator Evarts goes to see Joe Jefferson whenever he plays "The Cricket on the Hearth," and some people imagine they see a sort of resemblance between the gaunt old New Yorker and Jefferson's Caleb Plummer.

Character by the Teeth.

Manchester Guardian.

The shape and placing of the teeth are not without significance in the character given by the mouth. When the upper gum shows above the teeth directly the lips are opened, it is a sign of a cold and phlegmatic nature. Short, small teeth are held by the physiognomist to denote weakness and short life, while rather long teeth, if evenly set in the head, denote long life. The more the teeth, in point, size, shape and arrangement approach to those of carnivorous animals, the more violent are the animal instinets in a person; while the more human teeth in shape and position approach to those of the graminivorous animals, the more placid is the character. White, medium sized and evenly set teeth, which are seen as soon as the mouth is open, but which are entirely exposed—that is, which do not at any time show the gums—are a sign of good and honest natures. Projecting teeth show rapacity; small, retreating teeth, which are rarely seen except in laughing, show weakness and want of physical and moral courage. The lower teeth projecting and closing over the upper range, are indicative of a harsh nature.

The Mother at Home.

The mother is the heart of the home. She it is who determines its characteristics and diffuses through it that subtle atmosphere which every sensitive person can feel when introduced into the home circle, and from which can quickly be inferred the ruling spirit of the home. There can be no doubt that the most effective training for children is the traing of example, and this truth the mother needs constantly to bear in mind. How can the impatient, querulous, fault-finding mother teach patience and kindness and good temper? How can the vain mother teach humility? How can the mother, greatly absorbed in keeping up with the pomps and vanities of life, eager for place and show, teach her children the true principles of a happy life? How can the selfish mother teach generosity or kindness, or the discontented mother teach contentment.

Will be Kept Up to the Standard.

From the Pittsboro Home.

We notice that Bro. Haigh, of the Fayetteville "Observer," retires from the editorial chair. He has sold his paper to Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, late of the Greensboro "Patriot." The OBSERVER has always maintained a very high character for ability, purity and honesty of purpose. Mr. Whitehead will no doubt keep it up to this exalted standard. We wish well to both these estimable gentlemen.

Will Give the People a Good Paper.

From the Goldsboro Headlight.

The Fayetteville "Observer" has changed hands. Mr. Haigh has sold the paper to Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, late of the Greensboro "Patriot." Mr. Whitehead is a good newspaper man and we know he will give the people of Fayetteville and Cumberland county a good paper. We wish him and his paper much success.

C-h-o-o! C-h-o-o!! C-h-o-o!!!

Don't sneeze, sneeze, hawk, hawk, spit, blow, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath. If you have acrid, watery discharges from the nose and eyes, throat disease, causing choking sensations, cough, ringing noises in head, splitting headache and other symptoms of nasal catarrh, remember that the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer, in good faith, $500 reward for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists at only 50 cents.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate, were the following: To amend the charter of Smithfield; resolution in relation to the boundary lines of North Carolina; to prevent fraud in the sale of mortgaged property.

A message from the Governor in relation to outstanding State bonds held by the Government of the United States was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following passed third reading: To refund the debt of Mecklenburg; preventing the use of oysters in the shell for fertilizers.

The special order, bill to amend the Constitution and provide for an election on the proposed amendment, was taken up. It provides that no member of the Legislature which creates an office of profit and trust, shall be eligible to the first term of office. Again, it provides that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be of equal dignity with other State officers; third, it provides that the term of office for State officers shall begin on the third Wednesday after the first Monday in January.

A message from the House was received announcing the concurrence in the Senate resolution to attend the New Berne Oyster and Fish Fair, and that it had appointed a committee.

HOUSE.

Among the bills introduced were the following: To incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro; to prevent persons from hunting on lands of others without written consent of the owners.

The public school bill was made the special order for Thursday.

The following bills passed third reading: To allow Vance county to elect its own representative; to remedy defective wills in certain cases; to amend the law in reference to stock companies, so that par value of shares shall be $5 instead of $50.

Bill to require railroads to fence tracks failed to pass.

Bill to make swamp lands now under control of the State Board of Education subject to entry the same as other public lands, was referred to the Committee of Education.

The House took up on its second reading the bill reported upon favorably by the Committee on Penal Institutions (and proposed by that committee) to make the penitentiary self-sustaining. An amendment was accepted making the law as to the taking away of convicts from railways, unless paid for, apply also to canals and turnpikes.

SENATE.

Bills were introduced in the Senate today to amend the laws of the State relating to rape; for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors; to amend the bird law; to repeal the law restoring bonds of Superior Court clerks and registers of deeds to $15,000; to punish keepers of houses of ill fame.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced to change the line between Davidson and Forsyth; to incorporate the Pender and Onslow Land and Improvement Co.; to incorporate the Farmers Co-operative School at Morehead City; to make ten hours a day's work where women and children work in factories; to change the time for holding Superior Court in Moore and Harnett.

Resolution concurring in the Senate resolution to visit the New Berne fair was rescinded.

Bill to increase the appropriation for the State Guard for the purpose of an annual encampment, failed to pass—ayes 39, nays 65.

SENATE.

The Senate passed to a third reading the bill for the redemption of certain bonds held by the United States; bonds to be paid by the treasurer for the purpose.

Bill to regulate and limit the levy of taxes for special purposes, so as not to exceed 10 per cent. of assessed valuation of property levied on, passed a third reading.

Bill to amend the charter of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company passed second reading.

Bill to prevent trusts and combinations was made the special order for Tuesday next.

There was no other business of importance.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced to amend the Constitution so as to allow owners of a homestead the right to waive exemption by a written agreement; to protect the oyster interest in Carteret county.

Bill to incorporate the Farmers' Alliance Co., of Roxboro, passed third reading.

To amend the charter of the Roanoke & Southern railroad—requires the road to pay $150 per annum for convicts—passed third reading.

Bills also passed thirding reading, requesting members of Congress to get an appropriate monument for Nathaniel Macon; to amend the public school law so that the County Superintendent shall not be ex-officio treasurer of the school fund; to make dog owners liable for sheep killed.

Good-wife Grundle grieves and groans,
Day and night with sighs and moans
Wears her life away.
Good-wife Gayheart sings and smiles;
Time, the gray old thief, beguiles;
Keeps as fresh as May.

The two women are of the same age but Good-wife Grundle looks fully fifteen years the older. She is the victim of ills which might be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Pain, "female weakness" and low spirits are her constant companions. Good-wife Gayheart, thanks to the "Prescription," enjoys perfect health and seems to grow more young, vivacious and agreeable every day. There is nothing equal to this remedy for all female disorders.

Pathetic Even if Humorous.

Portland (Ore.) News.

There is almost as much pathos as humor in the following story of an Albany boy of tender years: Shortly after his mother's death, he, with his father, visited her grave, being carried there by a horse which his father had recently bought. The father, standing apart from the grave, was naturally in a contemplative frame of mind, and the boy, being unable to stand the oppressive silence any longer, lifted his childish voice and said: "Ma, we've got a new horse."

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Z. W. WHITEHEAD, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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Like a sentinel upon the watch-tower, the Fayetteville OBSERVER has stood by our people with "Courage undaunted and principles untarnished" for sixty-four long years, zealously watching and faithfully guarding the best interests of Fayetteville, the Cape Fear section and the Old North State forever; and to-day amid the busy marts of a happy and re-united people, enters upon its 65th volume with "all sails set and the breezes fair" for an unbroken period of usefulness and prosperity.

Its career has indeed been an eventful one, though the OBSERVER has borne bravely its part and maintained its place in the front rank of North Carolina journalism. Surely he who fails to recognize the fact that the press of to-day has proven itself a potent factor in the forces at work for the upbuilding of our waste places, will sooner or later wake up to find himself hopelessly in the minority. Experience and observation has moreover taught us that he who enters the journalistic arena of to-day must go thrice armed for competion in a profession, pushing and aggressive and "full to the brim" of pluck and progress. With an eye single therefore to the best interests of our people, by day and by night, and an unquenchible thirst to promote their prosperity—individually and collectively, and a hearty participation in all their plans for the general welfare will, we hope, be favorably considered in our claims for encouragement financially and otherwise. In fine, in the language of Gladstone, our hearts will "blend in unison with the joys of our people and melt in sympathy with their sorrows." We can but then hope that the ties of friendship and brotherly love we perchance may form in our newly chosen field may serve to strengthen us in our capacity to more effectually serve a people among whom we have cast our lot. Closing the ledger of another volume, we enter the new one with renewed zeal and pledges for a faithful performance of the manifold duties developing upon us.

Again, let us hope that the day is not far distant when the increased volume of business of our town and the OBSERVER will justify merging the weekly into a Semi-weekly. Indeed it would be a step forward and no doubt prove the dawn of a new era of prosperity for our people and the town as well.

In conclusion, let us not forget to tender the good people of Fayetteville, whose hospitality and homogeneousness have distinguished them the world over for more than a century past, our grateful acknowledgements for the very warm and cordial reception we have received at their hands. Of an Eastern birth—and we are thankful for it, we believe that Eastern Carolin, embracing the Cape Fear section, is the garden spot of the world.

OUR INDIGENT INSANE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina, will be sadly direliet in a faithful performance of its duty should due provision be not made by that August body for the enlargement of the Eastern Insane Asylum at Raleigh, and the subsequent removal of the indigent insane of the East from county poor houses, where they cannot receive necessary care, to the Asylum at Raleigh, where they will have every attention. Not unfrequently is it the case that the insane are ushered out upon the cold charities of the world as paupers, only to be confined within the gloomy walls of some isolated alms-house where their surroundings would be anything else than conducive to the betterment of their unfortunate condition, or congenial to their former habits and circumstances. Here they are kept in solitary confinement, for weeks and weeks; nay, in some instances for months, with their condition growing worse by reason of the hardships they are daily subjected to. Such treatment in our mind seems almost inhumane, and a bill for the ameleoration of this State of affairs should commend itself to the sympathy and common sense of every one.

A county poor house in the first place is not equipped for such a service; while the asylum at Raleigh has expert medical skill and a corps of trained nurses for that purpose, and that purpose alone. It therefore behooves the members of the Legislature—individually and collectively—to take cognizance of this very important matter and act accordingly for the relief of suffering humanity.

Economy should be exercised to a very marked degree in the consummation of this project, but when you stake money against human lives, then it is time for money to become a secondary consideration.

FOR R. R. COMMISSIONER.

We most heartily second the nomination of our most worthy townsman, Mr. Geo. H. Haigh, for one of the proposed Railroad Commissioners. His high-toned character, gentlemanly deportment and familiarity with the needs of the people and qualifications in every other particular, eminently fit him for this high place of trust. More anon.

ALL this noise about "Mr. Harrison's Southern policy" is poppi-cock, as this is one grand Union of States, and if Mr. Harrison hasn't as yet found it out he no doubt will.

If the Board of Directors and Trustees of Trinity College finally decide to remove the College from its present location, next to Fayetteville we think Greensboro the place, pre-eminently.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

"ALL aboard for New Berne!" will soon be the by word of the General Assembly.

The Railroad Commission is to have its headquarters in Raleigh and to be allowed a clerk at $1,200.

And so the little war Governor of Michigan—Alger, is to have the Paris Mission. Wonder what Foraker thinks of that.

THE good work of balloting in West Virginia for a United States Senator goes bravely on.

THE country will no doubt be glad to learn that the New York "Herald" announces that it will no longer discuss the "race problem."

THE Clinton "Caucasian" speaks from experience and observation, and therefore bitterly opposes public executions in Sampson county hereafter. Sensible.

LET it not be forgotten after the 4th of March that the people of North Carolina yearn for a deliverance from the internal revenue system with its attendant corruptions.

"TIS said Gen. Mahone has got his eye on the Governor's chair of his State." If Virginia knows what's best for herself she will never allow him to get himself else in it.

The Senate bill appropriating $5,000 for the annual encampment of the N. C. State Guard, has passed that body, and now goes to the house for ratigcation or rejection.

LAST Saturday's issue of the "Twin City Daily" contained some very interesting reading for the editor of the "Union Republican," and the next thing in order will be "pistols for two."

THE "Carolina Banner" of Tarboro is indeed a neatly and well edited paper, and we are glad to see it so prosperous. Mr. H. T. King, the editor, has proven himself equal to the emergency.

JOHN SHERMAN'S tactics of late, regarding the Treasury portfolio, has set politicians agog. Notwithstanding we differ with Mr. Sherman politically, yet he is, in our judgment, one of the finest financiers the country ever produced.

"THE Mobile "Register" says there are several gentlemen in that city who have as much business ability as Wanamaker." But then you know they didn't raise $400,000 each to elect Harrison, and thereby hangs a tail.

THE Franklin "Times," a bright and sparkling weekly at Louisburg, by J. A. Thomas, is 18 years old—three times six—and continues to improve, and celebrated its 18th anniversary by donning a new dress.

"THE clerks in the Philadelphia post-office have begun an agitation for the relief of themselves and their fellow-workers throughout the country." No doubt many of them will be "relieved" after the 4th of March.

"OUR North Carolina great inventive genius, Dr. Richard Gatling, born in Hertford county, has another useful invention. It is a police gun for riots. It will fire 1,200 shots a minute." Please keep the muzzle turned in another direction, Mr. Gatling.

As the Pennsylvania Legislature is about to pass a bill providing that the American flag shall be floated over ever school house in the State, the Washington "Post" thinks Ben. Butler, who owns about the only bunting mill in America, must be hanging around Harrisburg.

THE "Wilson Advance" has closed another volume, and is still advancing under the very able and fearless management of brother C. C. Daniels. Charly is "good grit," and never minces his words. Long may the "Advance" live, for it is one of the foremost weeklies in the State.

Geo. H. Haigh for Railroad Commissioner.

[For the Observer.]

FAXETTEVILLE, Feb'y 12, 1889.

MR. EDITOR:—I see by this evening's "News and Observer" that it is proposed to select for Railroad Commissioner one Farmer, one Lawyer and one Merchant. If this course should be adopted, and whether it is or not, I write you this for the purpose of presenting the name of your distinguished predecessor Mr. Geo. H. Haigh as a North Carolinian eminently fitted in every way to make a faithful and useful Railroad Commissioner. He has had large and varied experience as a merchant with ripe knowledge of the needs of North Carolina; with scholarly attainments of the first order; with the laurels of the victory in the Cape Fear country in the late contest as much his as any man's we can name. Such recognition is most fitting, for he wielded at the critical periods a most trenchant pen, and the Fayetteville OBSERVER, true to its historic usefulness, did and has done valiant service for the Democratic party, at all times when called into action under his successful management. We people in the Upper Cape Fear have repeatedly supported the men of the Lower Cape Fear in their repeatedly unsuccessful efforts to obtain substantial recognition in the State, and we have time and again given a genuine and earnest support to the aspirants from other more fortunate section of our grand old Commonwealth. If the golden rule be applied in North Carolina politics in any degree, all that belt of country known as the Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections should have a representative on the Railroad Commission, and your correspondent has an accurate knowledge of the men of these sections, and believes there is no one in said sections or in the State more thoroughly fitted to serve the best interest of the people of our State in the position mentioned than the gentleman named, Mr. Geo. H. Haigh. The Democrats in the counties lying along the Cape Fear and Pee Dee fought without representation on the State ticket in the late campaign with such zeal and fidelity and untiring energy that they saved the State to the Democracy, and Mr. Haigh's paper was at every camp fire and in every hamlet of these gallant counties during that trying struggle. Let the members of the Assembly or the Governor, if as we think, he has a right to so appoint, George H. Haigh one of said Commissioners, and then the idea which has grown up that no man in this section need apply for a paying position in this State will be in some measure dispelled. Mr. Haigh comes from a strain of people who have made this their home for two or three generations, and they have always been brave and true in times of war and trouble, and everfaithful and honorable in the prosperous times of peace. Select Mr. G. H. Haigh, who is high-toned and manly, and in every way eminently fitted for the place, and the State will be properly and judiciously protected as far as in his power lies.

A STAUNCH DEMOCRAT.

Spout Springs to the Front.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MR. EDITOR:—A very cold wave passed through here last week.

The young people of this section enjoyed a party at Mr. D. E. Cameron's on the 6th inst., where they "danced all night till broad daylight and then went home in the morning."

Miss Maggie McK. Smith, of Johnsonville, who has been visiting at her grandfather's at Bernen, Cumberland county, returned last Saturday, the 9th, to the gratification of her many friends about here.

Mr. John A. Cameron of Ohio, Richmond county, is here now looking after his farm near Spout Springs.

The pound party at Mr. Darroch's, of which mention was made last week, came off last Friday night and from all reports it was a success.

One of the young men trying to cut an extra step and used his knee instead of his foot is just a little lame.

Oh! for better management of the mails. Your correspondent has a latter in his possession which was written at Hope Mills, January 14th, 1889, and put in the hands of the postmaster the 15th, and the postmark shows it was mailed February 8th, 1889. This certainly is the fast mail.

Mr. D. C. Cameron is putting up a new house.

No marriages or deaths to report this week. UNO.

Spout Springs, N. C., Feb'y 11, '89.

Cabinetism.

New York Herald.

We want a Western man for Speaker of the national House of Representatives. There is only one bean-eater who is big enough for the position, and we understand that he is going into the Cabinet.—*St. Louis Star Sayings.*

Should Mr Conkling come out of his tomb when Mr. Blaine is made Secretary of State, don't let us get scared.—*Courier-Journal.*

EPISTOLARY.

Dear Ben:—I take my pen in hand
To write what gives me pain;
If New gets in your Cabinet,
There ain't room there for Blaine.
Yours, J. G. B.
—*Washington Critic.*

"Of course Blaine will be fiddle under the new administration," says the St. Louis "Republic." "That may be," adds the St. Paul "Press," "but Harrison will be the bow."—*Chicago Journal.*

The latest Cabinet news is to the effect that Foraker, of Ohio, has declined a Cabinet position because there was not a bale of hay attached to it.—*Buffalo Times.*

Now John Sherman is to be left out in the cold by the Cabinet makers all fears of the failure of the ice crop may be dismissed.—*McKinney (Texas) Examiner.*

"Evarts, of thee I'm fondly dreaming," may be what Mr. Harrison has been softly humming.—*Courier-Journal.*

Since Our Last Issue.

The discovery of extremely rich gold ore has been made in Nash county.

Incendiaries burned a two story residence for Oscar Pearsall at Wilmington Saturday.

There are 1,470 farmers' alliances in the State. Chatham county leads with forty-nine.

The schooner Lena, which went ashore off Swan island, is a total wreck and has been abandoned.

New steel rails on the Atlantic and North Carolina railway are all laid save for a distance of two miles.

Rev. Dr. Ma gu n, of the University, who was stricken with paralysis, is rapidly improving in health.

General Mahone has secured pledges of support from a number of prominent Republicans in this State.

There are now over 600 laborers engaged on the High Point, Randleman, Ashboro' and Southern railroad.

There is a heavy fight between Thomas Cooper and John B. Eaves for the collectorship of the Fifth district.

Night before last the residence of J. B. Coman, near Hamilton, Martin county, was burned. The loss is $4,000.

An additional force of convicts have been sent from the penitentiary to the Winston and Mocksville railroad.

Work on the Ocean View railway near Wrightsville has progressed so rapidly that by March 15th it will be completed.

The opponents of no-fence law in Lenoir county are burning the stock-law gates, and are causing a good deal of excitement.

J. D. Paylor's store, at Winston, was burned Friday night with all its stock. It is believed to have been an incendiary fire.

The Legislature has only one more contested-election case to dispose of, which is that of Covington against Wooten, from Richmond county.

The people of Durham are intensely gratified at the receipt of positive information that the Lynchburg and Durham railway will be built.

The camp of the engineer corps on the Winston and Wilkesboro railroad was burned night before last, and the engineers barely saved their lives.

The pilot boat Louise F. Harper yesterday took to Wilmington 198 bales of cotton, picked up at Little River, being a part of the cargo of the British steamship Albany.

A negro named Minter has been jailed at Carthage for attempted assault on a white woman aged fifty years. The man is a desperate fellow, who not long ago broke jail in Chatham county.

The people of Winston, alarmed and annoyed at the recent frequency of terrible crimes in their immediate section, are considering the question of employing able detectives to ferret out the daring and desperate men.

It is reported that the negroes at Winston held a meeting to raise funds to defend the men who are charged with the pepetration of gross outrages. Their money was turned over to a treasurer, who has fled with it.

STATE NEWS.

☞ We are glad to note that Rev. K. M. McIntyre's health is so far restored as to enable him to take up his ministerial labors again. He will hereafteer preach twice a month at Macedonia—the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.—*Troy Vidette.*

☞ The lot has been purchased as a site for the Methodist Protestant house of worship which that denomination propose to build in this city. The lot is situated on Lee street between the residences of Mr. W. S. Ball and Mr. B. C. Sharp, fronting North 68 feet with a depth of 165 feet.—*Greensboro Workman.*

☞ Lewis Thompson (or whatever his name is) colored man of this county has been missing since last Monday week and as his hat was found on the railroad bridge trestle and as he was drinking that evening, it is supposed that he found a watery grave. Search has been made in Lumber river for his body, but so far without success. As the stream has been greatly swooken, the body may have been drawn with the current or floated out into the swamp.—*Lumerton Robesonian.*

☞ There is no antagonism, nor can there be, between these two great organizations. We are aware that men for selfish purposes, have endeavored to alienate the two orders, but so long as the members of each stand faithfully by their great principles, which are the same, and so long as the arch enemy of the liberties of the country—monopoly—continues to be our common foe, just so long will all good Alliance men and good Grangers stand together as brethren.—*Pee Dee Alliance.*

☞ Information received at this office yesterday shows that another wreck on the Western North Carolina Railroad, occurred at Hot Springs, Tuesday night. Fortunately, no lives were lost, but several freight cars were badly wrecked, and three fine Jenny couplers were seriously damaged. The cause of the collision was due to a misunderstanding of signals by the trainmen in charge of a freight train, which, instead of being on the main track, should have been on a siding.—*Asheville Citizen.*

☞ To see the engineers of the freight trains on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway shifting cars at the various side tracks at this place, well might cause cities of double our size to envy us. The many sales of real estate in and around Red Springs show that our natural advantages are being appreciated. The whistles of steam engines and the roar of machinery are being heard in our midst. Red Springs is coming to the front as a manufacturing centre.—*Red Springs Scottish Chief.*

THE NEWS OF A WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

THURSDAY, 7TH.

There was a lengthy discussion in the Senate yesterday on the question of increasing the clerical force of the Civil Service Commission, after which Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, attacked the system itself as being un-American, un-Republican and un-Democratic. —— In the House the conference report on the Nicaragua Canal bill was agreed to. —— A bank teller in Columbus, Ga., has disappeared, leaving a shortage in his accounts of $2,300. —— The citizens of Plattsburg, N. Y., are exeited over the mysterious disappearance of a man of that town who not long ago received a warning from the "White Caps." —— At Owensburg, Ky., yesterday, two boys died and one is very ill from drinking poisoned whisky. —— About two hundred ship carpenters of Bath, Maine, are on a strike against the employment of men from abroad. —— A terrible famine is prevalent in portions of Japan, and it is estimated that two hundred and fifty thousand people are starving. —— Gen. Hipolite has just gained a great victory in Hayti. Three hundred of the insurgents were surrounded and shot down.

FRIDAY, 8TH.

The conference report on the bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company was agreed to in the Senate, and it now goes to the President. —— The army appropriation bill was considered in the House. —— Capt. James E. Waller, private secretary of Gov. Lee, of Virginia, committed suicide Wednesday night, in his office at the State capital, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. —— Canada railroads are blockaded with snow and the passengers have to forage the country for food. —— A blanket mill at Cleveland, Ohio, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning; loss estimated at $100,000; insurance $80,000.

SATURDAY 9TH.

The legislative appropriation bill was considered in the Senate yesterday, and was passed after rejection of amendment to increase the clerical force of the civil service commission. —— In the House the Army appropriation bill was amended and passed. —— White Caps are operating on Chincoteague island, Va., and several white persons have been whipped by them. —— A Baltimore paper reports the case of a man who was buried alive, and a groan being heard from his grave, he was taken up and carried home, where he made a good die of it in two days. —— A young man named Golden was arrested in Barnwell, S. C., yesterday, charged with a murder in Texas. —— Cashier Gookin, of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Co., New York, has sought refuge in Canada, leaving his account $70,000 short. —— A bomb was exploded yesterday in the area of a New York brewery. —— The Riverside cotton mill, at North Bridge, Mass., was burned yesterday; loss $50,000. —— The Danville Industrial and Land Improvement Company, with a capital of $100,000 was organized yesterday.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

The Pacific Guano Company, with headquarters at Boston, and works at Charleston and Beaufort, S. C., has failed. —— The Senate Monday, after an executive session, considered the naval appropriation bill and a number of amendments making appropriations were agreed to; in the House the amendments to the direct tax bill were insisted on and a conference was ordered; the Smalls-Elliott contested election case from South Carolina was then taken up and debated until adjournment. —— The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Col. Thos. E. Brockenridge to be Inspector-General of the Army, and that of Miss Mary B. Dussenbury to be postmaster at Concord, N. C.

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Hog Round,	11	HIDES—	
Sides,	12½	Flint—good.	7@9
Hams,	15	Flint—lame, ed,	5@7
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7@8
Sides,	6¾	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6¾	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	7½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	17	LARD—	
Shoulders,	10½	N. Carolina,	13
BAGGING,	11½@13	Western,	10@00
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@30
N'th Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.40
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	25	Fresh,	7½@00
Rio,	18@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	40@75
CHICKENS,	10@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS,	10	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	9
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	10
CORN MEAL—	65	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	75
Corn—new,	65@	TALLOW,	6
Oats,	50	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	90	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 10	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling.....9¾
Middling.....9¼
Strict Low Middling.....9¼
Low Middling.....9
Strict Good Ordinary.....8¼
Good Ordinary.....8
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 42½ cents. Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 1.00 cents for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb'y 6 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton dull at 9¾ cents—basis Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 43½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 82½ cents per bbl. for strained and Good Strained

Norfolk—Cotton steady at 9 11-16—basis Middling

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Received,

2 BBLS. CHOICE

Sauer Kraut,

AND DAILY RECEIVING

Fresh Supplies

—OF—

GROCERIES,

—AT—

A. GARRASON'S.

Feb'y 14, 1889. tf

GO TO A. GARRASON'S FOR THE

"AFFIDAVIT,"

the finest 5 cent Cigar in Fayetteville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sufferer's Friend.

How many people who are suffering from Blood Poison the world knows not; but read the following letters and you may be interested:

FOUND BY ACCIDENT.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 28th, 1887.

I have been a sufferer for six years with Catarrh, Ulcerated Sore Throat, and Rheumatism of the Chest, from blood poison. About four weeks ago I was passing the Botanic Blood Balm store, No. 3 North street, Baltimore. I went in and consulted your agent about my case. He gave me one of your B. B. B. "Book of Wonders," which I read. I called in a few days afterward and got a bottle of your Botanic Blood Balm—B. B. B. I am now on the third bottle and will say that I have felt a marked improvement since the third day after commencing to use your medicine. I now have no trouble from my throat, and have improved so much in every way that I am satisfied that by the use of your medicine I will soon be all right

I have taken many and some good prescriptions and medicines for this trouble, but I think your B. B. B. the best remedy I have had, and I cheerfully recommend your "Botanic Blood Balm" to the public as the quickest and best Blood remedy I have found, after six long years of search for health. Very respectfully yours, JOSEPH W. FLOWERS.

ONE BOTTLE DID IT—BOILS CURED AND HEALTH RESTORED.

B. B. B. Co., Atlanta, Ga.:

GENTS:—My sister was afflicted for a number of years with boils scattered about all over her person. They would make their appearance every spring, and last through the summer and until late in the fall. Her health was sadly impaired, losing flesh and strength every day; in fact, they were sapping her life. I gave her one bottle of B. B. B., and the effect was like magic, producing a complete cure and restoring her health. To-day she is perfectly sound and her health fully restored. It is without doubt the best and most valuable Blood Purifier on the market.

Yours, etc., D. M. MCRAE.
Waynesboro, Miss., July 14, 1877.

INFORMATION.

All who desire full information about the cause and cure of Blood Poisons, Scrofula and Scrofulous Swellings, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Catarrh, etc., can secure by mail, free, a copy of our 32-page Illustrated Book of Wonders, filled with the most wonderful and startling proof ever before known.

Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta Ga.
For sale by B. E. SEDBERRY,
Fayetteville, N. C.

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1889.

Shell Lime.

700 Bags Shell Lime, a fine fertilizer for stiff land. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Acid and Kainett.

1000 Bags Acid and Kainett. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Guano! Guano!!

4000 Bags Guano, full standard brands. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Seed Oats.

1000 Bushels Northern Seed Oats. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Corn.

1000 Bushels Corn. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Flour.

500 Bbls. and Sacks Flour, all grades. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Plows and Plow Castings.

150 Plows, (Boy Dixie). For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Molasses.

40 Bbls. Cuba Molasses. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Tobacco.

150 Boxes Tobacco. For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Concentrated Lye, &c., &c. For sale by E. F. MOORE, Fayetteville, N. C.

Feb'y 7. 3m

A First-Class Bakery

Has been a long felt need in Fayetteville, and we take pleasure in announcing to the public that we can supply that need. You will find us at

Mrs. Banks' Old Stand,

ON GREEN STREET,

lately occupied by Mrs. R. W. Thornton. We use Patapsco Flour, and having a

First-Class Baker

OUR BREAD, BUNNS, CAKES, PIES AND CANDY

cannot fail to please you. We have also a full line of

Fancy Groceries, Fruits, &c.

Orders from families, or for public entertainments will receive prompt attention

MRS. S. G. AYER.
MISS JANE MCKENZIE.

Feb'y 7, 1889. tf

Valentines!

Valentines!!

Valentines!!!

SECOND SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED

AND ON SALE AT

Pemberton's Bookstore.

Some Beauties in the Lot.

Feb'y 7, 1889.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WONDERS

WILL NEVER CEASE!

AND THE MOST WONDERFUL THING

NOW IS AT WHAT ASTONISHINGLY

Low Prices

YOU CAN GET ALL KINDS OF GOODS

AT FROM THE

Racket Store.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGER INVOICE

THAN EVER BEFORE

FROM OUR NEW YORK PARTNER,

CHARLES BROADWAY ROUSS,

AND YOU CAN FIND ALMOST

ANYTHING YOU WANT

AT PRICES AWAY BELOW THE

COST TO MANUFACTURE,

—AT—

THE RACKET STORE.

DON'T BUY TILL YOU SEE AND PRICE OUR GOODS.

THE FAYETTEVILLE RACKT STORE.

Jan'y 17, 1889.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter for a Railroad from Aberdeen to Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 24, 1889. 4w

TOILET CREAM!

WHAT IS IT?

IT IS THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD TO CURE CHAPPED HANDS AND LIPS AND TO SOFTEN THEM.

PRIOR & COOK,

Manufacturers.

Commissioners' Sale of Town Property.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made at the January Term, 1889, in the case of The Bergner and Engle Brewing Company against W. S. Jessup and wife, we, as Commissioners appointed by said decree, will, on Monday, March 4th, 1889, at 11 o'clock at the Court House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction for cash, that valuable residence and lot on the corner of Green and Mason streets in Fayetteville, commonly known as "THE W. S. JESSUP HOUSE and LOT." N. W. RAY.
R. S. HUSKE.
Commissioners.

Jan'y 29, 1889. ts

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain conveyance and also mortgage from A. S. Huske to the late Mary W. Hall, given to secure the payment of $1,500, recited by note, dated respectively 27th of December, 1887, and 11th of October, 1888, and duly recorded in Book L, No. 4, pages 219 and 249 in Cumberland County Registry, I will expose to public sale at the Market House, in Fayetteville, N. C., for cash, on Saturday, the second day of March, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., a house and lot in Fayetteville, on the west side of Dick street, the present residence of A. S. Huske, adjoining the lot of Heman Hall and others. This is very desirable property.

W. W. HUSKE.
Executor of Mary W. Hall, dec'd.

Jan'y 28, 1889. ts

DWELLING HOUSE.

A LARGE and COMFORTABLE DWELLING near the centre of town.

Apply to

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

FOR SALE.

One medium size MARE in good order, 9 years old, and works well anywhere. Sold for no fault. The owner has no use for her. Terms liberal.

Also one CART and HARNESS. The Cart is nearly new and in good order. For further particulars apply at this office.

Feb'y 7, 1889. 2t

WANTED,

Industrial and other insurance agents can make advantageous arrangements to increase business and secure additional income.

For information address

W. R. D. GASCOYNE,
1113 E. Cary Street, Richmond, Va.

Feb'y 7, 1889. 2t

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. GARRASON—Sauer Kraut.
D. A. MCMILLAN—Groceries.
BROWN & RODDICK—All for Cash.
FRANK THORNTON—The Latest and Newest.
J. G. SHAW—Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
D. R. HUFFINES & CO.—Steam Bottling Works.
WILLIAMS OPERA HOUSE—Sacred Cantata Joseph.

White Shad have made their appearance on this market at $1.25 a pair.

The first snow of the season showed itself on the housetops here Monday morning.

Advertise in, and subscribe for the Fayetteville OBSERVER, and keep up with the world.

Capt. Murphy Dodd tells us he contemplates entering into the drug business again in this city.

If you want to see a "bee-hive scene," call around at Walter Watson's factory on Maxwell street.

Let us keep up the idea of establishing more factories, but don't consume all the time in talk, either.

The annual exhibit of the County's finances came in too late for this issue, but will appear in our next.

The scene in the Town Hall last Friday night carried us back to the halcyon days of that memorable conflict in 1888.

Remember that a County Sabbath School Convention will be held in this city Friday, the 22nd inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Sugar maples are blossoming, the bees humming and it really seems like Spring time "Gentle Anne" has about arrived here in February.

His Honor, Judge Gilmer, has been commissioned by his Excellency, Gov. Fowle to hold Duplin Superior Court this week at Kenansville.

The first straw hat of the season made its appearance on our streets last Saturday. Ho, ye lands of orange blossoms and alligators, where are you.

Eighty-one families of negros, numbering about four hundred in all, left Selma for Arkansas last Saturday, in charge of a labor agent named Williams.

Mr. W. R. Murray's dwelling house on Ashboro street, Greensboro, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning last, together with many of his household effects.

Reports say quite a number of laborers are now at work on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. near Wilmington, and that rapid progress is being made on that end of the line.

"Summer Rest," Wrightsville Sound has been selected as a permanent site for the annual encampment of the N. C. State Guard, much to the delight of our soldier boys.

The 13th Annual Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North Carolina will be held at Wilmington, March 21st to the 24th, inclusive. We will publish the call in our next issue.

We are glad to learn that the condition of Rev. W. S. Lacy is much improved since his treatment for his throat trouble. His physician expresses himself as being very hopeful for a speedy recovery.

The agitators and projectors of the Aberdeen & West End Railroad to Fayetteville are allowing no grass to grow under their feet, and we may reasonably contemplate a speedy completion of the work.

Stephen Jacobs and Alexander Oxindine, who murdered a white woman in Robeson County a short time ago, have been arrested in South Carolina and lodged in jail to await the requisition of Gov. Fowle upon the Gov. of South Carolina.

Mr. F. R. Rose showed us a letter Tuesday from Mr. Jesse W. Starr, of Philadelphia, to Mr. N. H. Smith, of this city, saying that he would leave Philadelphia for Fayetteville in a few days to appear before our city council for the purpose of securing a water works franchise. Fayetteville is up and doing.

A handsomely executed sign now adorns the front of the new bakery opposite the OBSERVER office, owned and operated by Mrs. Ayer and Miss McKenzie. These ladies are supplying a long felt want, and merit the patronage of our people. Having tested some of their work, we take pleasure in recommending it to others.

Over-coats were issued Saturday to Company F, Second Regiment, of Clinton. Thus it will be seen that every company in the Second Regiment save and except the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry have these necessary and useful articles of equipment, and our boys say they will take them if they can't do any better, notwithstanding the color.

Please Remember

That you will find some very interesting reading matter this week in the new advertisements of F. W. Thornton, Brown & Roddick, D. A. McMillan, A. Garrason, D. R. Huffines & Co., John G. Shaw and Williams Opera House.

Rebuilding.

The work of rebuilding the dam at Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, about six miles from here which was washed away a few days since, is progressing nicely, and is expected to be completed in a few days. The total loss caused by the washout is estimated at about three thousand dollars.

Settling State Taxes.

Since our last issue the following sheriffs have made their annual settlement of taxes with the State Treasurer:

Jos. Cobb, Edgecombe county, taxes $9,595.52.

S. L. Yount, Catawba county, taxes $5,407.22.

D. E. Reddick, Gates county, taxes $2,402.68.

Mr. Hampton, Polk county, taxes $1,468.06.

Enlargement of the Ice Factory.

The Fayetteville Ice Factory is now being enlarged by an addition of 18x24, the addition to be used as a storage house. Capt. McLauchlin informs us that it is his intention to commence the manufacture of ice on or about the 15th of next month, and keep it regularly on hand thereafter the year round. He expects to have the capacity of his factory, which is about six tons daily, taxed to the utmost during the approaching season.

Steam Turned on at the New Factory.

Steam was turned on at the new cotton factory on Gillespie street a few days since to test the new machinery, when everything moved off like clock work on schedule time. The machinery is a thing of beauty, and manufactured by the Lowell Machine Works, of Mass. The main body of the building is 96x44, with a correspondingly large lapper house, &c. &c., substantially built, and lighted with electricity and gas, and will be in operation day and night on and after this week.

A Correction.

The report published in our last issue to the effect that the Grand Jury of Robeson County had indicted our worthy townsman, Mr. J. P. Monaghan, for the accidental killing of a negro on the railroad track near Red Springs on the 31st ult., was incorrect, and originated from a joke by Mr. George Hall, though our information at the time was from apparently good authority. Hence we gladly make the correction to the gratification of Mr. Monaghan's many friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. W. G. McMillan.

The many friends of Mr. W. G. McMillan, of Robeson, will be glad to learn that he will soon receive promotion in the United States Navy. At present Mr McMillan is serving on the Coast of China in the capacity of Midshipman of the United States Steamer "Marion," and will return to this country next June when he will receive his new commission. We have also in hand a very interesting and lengthy article on the "Coast of Central America," from the pen of Mr. McMillan, which we hope to give our readers soon.

Another Cotton Factory.

Its an old saying that "it never rains but it pours." Rumor says Fayetteville is to have another cotton factory in operation ere the "leaves begin to turn," by Mr. W. D. Morgan, on the site of the old Clarendon Woollen Mills, on Blunt's Creek, in the suburbs of the city. The OBSERVER hails the news with unfeigned delight, and promises to do all in its power to increase the goodly number still until at least the capital city of the old Cape Fear will be regarded as the "future Lowell of America." Verily we believe it only a question of time.

Commenced All Ready.

Young Bros. Clothing Manufactory, as mentioned in our last issue, commenced operations Monday evening with about thirty or forty hands, and the number will soon be increased, so Mr. Young says, to two hundred. Mr. Young, the manager, is ther younger brother of four, and possessed with an unlimited amount of push and energy. With his experience in the past and his natural adaptability to the business, we may reasonably expect a rich harvest of success to crown his future efforts. He will manufacture clothing of everything description.

Further Trouble Among the Croatan Indians.

Reports from Robeson County indicate further trouble with the Croatan Indians in and around Scuffletown, and bloodshed is expected at any time. Two desperate factions, we have been told, residing in the above named vicinity, have for some time been heavily armed and declare that one side or the other must "bite the dust or die." They lay in ambush for each other, and it is said that the Insurance Companies refuse to insure your life if you travel through that section. This is much to be regretted.

Mr. John R. Myrover.

We gladly give space in our columns this week to the following reference to one of Fayetteville's most highly respected and talented sons, taken from the Louisville "Commercial." It says:

"John R. Myrover, who has been with the Louisville Commercial Club for the past year as press agent, has accepted the position of Secretary and Manager of the Owensboro Board of Trade. No better selection could have been made by the Owensboro merchants, as Mr. Myrover's experience in Louisville during his connection with the Commercial Club has made him familiar with metropolitan business methods, and his excellent judgment and hard sense will enable him to fill his new position admirably. The Commercial Club opened its press bureau as a temporary adjunct to its work, but Mr. Myrover's excellent work has rendered it almost a necessity. Mr. Myrover will carry with him the best wishes of a host of friends, who will be glad to see him often in Louisville."

Goes to Birmingham.

At a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery held in this city Tuesday, Rev. A. L. Phillips' resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, was accepted, and Mr. Phillips will make his departure for Birmingham next week, carrying with him the best wishes of a host of warm and staunch friends for a life of happiness and usefulness, and a rich reward for his faithfulness in behalf of the cause of Christ here and in his newly chosen field of labor.

To Enter a New Field.

Rev. J. L. Currie, pastor in charge of Eno, Little River, Fairfield and New Hope churches, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Burlington, Stoney Creek and Springwood churches, and his present charge therefore becomes vacant on or about the first of next month. In consequence of this, Orange Presbytery will meet at New Hope church on Tuesday the 5th of March next. The OBSERVER tenders its best wishes to Mr. Currie in his new field, and trusts that his efforts in behalf of the up-building of Christ's kingdom on this earth will be abundantly blessed.

The Cantata "Joseph."

The Cantata "Joseph" will be rendered at the Opera House in this city Feb'y 21st, by the ladies of the Methodist Church of Fayetteville, embracing the best musical talent of the city. The proceeds of this entertainment, which bids fair to be highly entertaining in every particular, will be devoted to the liquidation of the present indebtedness of the church. Mr. Novitzky, a prince of singers, is in charge of the rehearsals, and as the music will be a very high order, a rich treat is in store for all our people who will give their encouragement to this worthy and laudable undertaking.

A Lovely Spot.

We understand it is the intention of the young men of our city to erect at an early day a handsome pavillion in Eccle's Park. We are glad to hear it. The expenditure of even a small amount of money on this beautiful place would be indeed a good investment, and provide Fayetteville with one of the loveliest parks and places of resort during the "heated term.," we know of. Verily Nature has done wonderful things for Fayetteville in this particular, and our citizens should not be found wanting when called on to lend their aid to further beautify and adorn the capital city of the famous Cape Fear. Indeed they will not.

Fayetteville Cotton Market, &c.

The following is the weekly report of the workings of the Cotton market since our last issue, taken from the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange:

Receipts for past week commencing February 6th and ending February 13th..	213 bales
Total receipts to date	10,800 "
Stock on platform	200 "
Stock in store	1,000 "
Shipments during the week	100 "

The general tone of the market for the past week has been firm, and until last Saturday 9¼ was the ruling price for good middling, but on and after that date, an advance of ¼ of a cent was made, hence 9½ has since been the ruling price for good middling, with extra good middling reaching as high as 9¾ cents per pound.

Accident on the Seaboard Air Line.

Saturday afternoon the South bound fast Mail and Express on the Seaboard Air Line jumped the track about one mile above Raleigh, and crashed into a train of flat cars with great force. The mail train was derailed and the engine was wrecked. The accident was caused dy the removal of bolts from a switch by some mischievous or malicious person. Engineer Rufus Horton suffered slight injuries, while Firemen Joseph DeCarteret and Ed. Dudley escaped without injury. Mail-Agent Grant's car was partially wrecked. He was thrown through a window, but caught on the mail catcher. He sustained an injury of the arm and back, but is not seriously hurt. Express-Agent Wilkins escaped with bruises. The escape of all from instant death is marvelous. None of the passengers were injured.

Grand Rally at Town Hall.

A called meeting of the democrats of Cross Creek township was held in the Town Hall Friday night. The attendance was larger, and the interest greater than for many years. Mr. C. P. Overby, chairman of the township executive committee, called the meeting to order by requesting Maj. Chas. Haigh to take the chair, and upon motion, Henry L. Cook, Esq., was called to act as secretary. The temporary organization being made permanent, Maj. Haigh explained the object of the meeting to be the selection of six names to be recommended to the Legislature for appointment as Justices of the Peace for this township to fill the vacancies which will occur in August next. A motion prevailed that the six candidates receiving the highest number of votes be declared the nominees, when the balloting began without formal nominations. We give the result, commencing with the highest to the lowest number of votes received:

Col. W. S. Cook	137
C. B. McMillan	129
W. J. McDonald, Sr.	117
W. D. Gaster	109
L. C. Straughn	108
Chas. Glover	99
D. A. McMillan	95
Maj. K. M. C. Williamson	94
Dr. W. C. McDuffie	94
J. B. Smith	64
E. M. Waddell	62
Capt. J. C. Poe	60
Capt. David Jones	53
M. Faulk	53
W. H. Tomlinson	53
Scattering about	25

The ballot being announced the chair declared Messrs. Cook, McMillan, McDonald, Gaster, Straughn and Glover, the nominees. All of the candidates are honest and respected citizens, and no mistake could have been made in selecting any of them. Those selected are honest, intelligent and competent men, and we congratulate the people.

Goods News for Fayetteville.

In order that our people and the world at large may form some idea of the importance of Fayetteville as a shipping point, and the enormous amount of freights handled here, we append below some figures taken from the Companies' books, showing the number of pounds forwarded from and received at Fayetteville over the different lines of railways and steamers for month of January, 1889.

VIA C. F. & Y. V. R. R.:

Amounts received.....3,977,380 pounds
" forwarded.....5,915,280 "

WILSON SHORT CUT:

Amount received.....1,716,543 pounds
" forwarded.....240,029 "

STEAMERS:

Amount received.....3,100,000 pounds
" forwarded.....1,200,000 "

Thus it will be seen that Fayetteville handled, during one month, 15,139,232 pounds of freight. A pretty good showing, this.

Personals.

Mr. W. P. Fife left Monday evening for Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson has returned from Philadelphia.

Glad to meet on our streets last week Mr. Peter McQueen, of Red Springs.

Mr. George Hall and family have gone to Georgia where they will remain for a while.

Mr. J. D. Johnson, of Gray's Creek township, paid his respects to the OBSERVER Friday.

Glad to have a call from Prof. E. B. Phillips, of Woodland Male and Female Academy last Saturday. He reports the most encouraging outlook for his school.

We were glad to see Mr. Ed. D. Steele, of High Point, on our streets Tuesday. Mr. Steele is one of the leading lawyers of his section, possessed with indominatable energy and will power.

N. C. Teacher's Training School.

The teachers of Cumberland and the pupils as well will receive the news of the establishment of the North Carolina Teacher's Training School for this State, with no small degree of pleasure. From a private letter bearing date of Raleigh, N. C., Feb'y 4th, we learn that the Legislative Committee reported favorably the bill which provides for the abolition of the eight Normal Schools for the whites, and in their stead, the establishment of what will be known as the "North Carolina Teacher's Training School" for the whites only. The appropriation for the support of these institutions is directed to be paid annually to the authorities of the Training School; besides, five thousand dollars per annum is appropriated out of the school fund in the State Treasury for defraying the expenses of the county institutes, and to provide for the uniform examination of teachers. The new institution will be managed by a board of directors, to be appointed by the State Board of Education.

Adjutant General Glenn's Latest Orders.

Our soldier boys will, no doubt, be interested to see the newly appointed Adjutant General's first orders, which are as follows:

1. The following appointments on the General Staff are announced. [The list of the General staff has been heretofore published.]

2. In accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 349, Laws 1885, the several regiments and the troops of cavalry are formed into a brigade, to be commanded by a brigadier general of the line.

3. Brigadier General W. H. Anthony is hereby appointed to command the brigade, this appointment to date from January 22nd, 1887.

4. In accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chepter 349, Laws 1885, the following additional appointments are announced, to date from January 23rd, 1889.

Edward J. Parish, to be Colonel Third Regiment, vice James D. Glenn, promoted Adjutant General.

R. M. B. Ellington, to be Lieutenant Colonel Third Regiment, vice E. J. Parrish, promoted Colonel.

Alexander S. Lanier, to be Major Third Regiment, vice R. M. B. Ellington, promoted Lieutenant Colonel.

5. The above named officers are to be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Pearson Meetings—Committees Appointed.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock a joint meeting of the ministers of the various churches in Fayetteville, together with a representative of the Young Men's Christian Association, met at the M. E. Church Chapel, for the purpose of taking into consideration the most feasible plans and arrangements for the Pearson meetings to be held here, commencing on the first Sunday night in April and continuing two or three weeks. Dr. J. W. McNeill was called to the chair, and J. H. Winburne requested to act as secretary. The chair then explained the object of the meeting, and Messrs. J. M. Lamb, A. H. Watson and G. G. Myrover appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of securing the cotton platform fronting on Gillespie street, and making suitable arrangements thereon for conducting the services. Thereupon Mr. A. H. Slocom, on behalf of the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange, tendered, by the unanimous consent of the members, the cotton platform free of charge, which was accepted. A motion was then made and carried that a Choirester be elected, which resulted in the selection of Mr. H. R. Novitzky.

On motion, J. C. Thomson, E. M. Waddell, W. B. Malloy, J. M. Lamb and J. W. McNeill were appointed a committee to select ushers and name the visiting committee, whose duty it would be to invite every family in town to attend the meetings.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the M. E. Church Chapel.

☞ We are informed that track laying on the Durham & Northern Railroad has been completed and that work is progressing on the last bridge. The trains of railroad No. 3 will soon be running.—*Durham Plant.*

MARRIED.

JONES—ELIOTT—In Laurinburg, N. C., February 3rd, by Rev. J. F. Lyon, Mr. COLIN JONES to Miss ANNIE ELIOTT, all of Richmond county.

ZACHARY—AVANT—At the residence of the bride, Jan'y 31st, 1889, Mr. Wm. ZACHARY to Mrs. PRUSSIA A. AVANT, Rev. J. F. Lyon officiating.

WISE—HUGHES—At Fairview, N. C., January 27, 1889, Dr. JAS. A. WISE to Miss BEDIE HUGHES, Rev. J. M. Hilliard performing the ceremony.

HARTS—ARNETT—On the 7th of Feb'y, in Rockfish township, Mr. M. K. HARTS, of Robeson county, to MARY C. ARNETT. Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating.

COOK—WADE—At the residence of the bride's mother, near Dunn, on February 10th, Miss MAGGIE COOK to Mr. MARTIN L. WADE, by Rev. R. A. Johnston.

BRACEY—TAYLOR—In Columbus county, at the residence of Mrs J. W. Taylor, near Vineland, January 30th, 1889, Mr. D. A. BRACY to Miss L. KENE TAYLOR, Rev. T. J. Brown officiating.

ATKINSON—JORDAN—At the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. Jos. Atkinson, near Bunn's Level, on January 30th, Miss LULA ATKINSON to Mr. P. J. JORDAN, by Rev. J. A. Campbell.

ROGERS—FRYAR—At the residence of Mr. T. N. Mathis, in Taylor's Bridge township, Sampson county, January 31st, 1889, Mr. JOHN H. ROGERS to Miss ELLA F. FRYAR, by V. J. McArthur, J. P.

INGRAM—OVERMAN—In Johnston county, on the 31st ult., Mr. GEORGE INGRAM was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss LILLY OVERMAN, W. D. Phillips, J. P., performing the ceremony. The attendants were: Mr. Willie Overman and Miss Mary Sullivan; Mr. R. Finer and Miss Mary Sullivan; Mr. Hardy Sullivan and Miss Mary Zackson.

HONEYCUTT—HALL—In Johnston county, at the residence of the bride-groom's mother, Mr. FRANK HONEYCUTT to Miss FANNIE HALL, J. Stephenson officiating. The attendants were: Mr. J. A. Stephenson and Miss Sallie Parrish, Mr. A. L. Coats and Miss Selina V. Stephenson, Mr R. J. Parrish and Miss Sallie Honeycutt, Mr. Alonzo Honeycutt and Miss Pattie Parrish.

WILLIAMS—HICKS—Last evening, Wednesday, February 13th, at 8 o'clock, the Presbyterian church at Faison, N. C., was the scene of a large and fashionable wedding. Miss MARY LEYDE HICKS, of that place, and Mr. MARSHALL MCDIARMID WILLIAMS, of Spout Spring, being the contracting parties.

The ceremony was beautifully performed under a large floral horse shoe, by the Rev. Peter McIntyre, in a most impressive manner. The decorations were profuse, lovely and artistic, being blended in exquisite taste, and so arranged as to lend grace, beauty and elegance to the brilliant scene.

The wedding march was grandly rendered by Professor Cameron Seartin, and rang sweetly out from the organ, while the handsome ushers, Mr. B. B. Witherington and Mr. Shaw Hines, followed by Mr. Robert Hill and Mr. Sion Boney, marched down the aisle, bearing the ribbons.

The attendants then came in as follows: Mr. Walker Taylor and Miss Eliza Pittman; Mr. Archie McBryde and Miss Frankie Pass; Mr. John K. Williams and Miss Anna Lewis; Mr. Willie Hill and Miss Dale Shaw; Mr. H. J. Faison and Miss Annie Phillips; Mr. J. F. Hill and Miss Janie Williams; Mr. Octave Hicks and Miss Carrie Holmes; Mr. Kirkland Huske and Miss Jessie Murchison; Mr. Thos. J. Whitted and Miss Frankie Hines; Mr. K. M. Murchison, Jr., and Miss Lyda Hicks; Mr. W. M. Faison and Miss Bessie Isler; Mr. Frank Faison and Miss Kate Fairley.

Then entered the groom, with his best man, Mr. A. M. Fairley, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her sister, Miss Annie Hicks. Her dress was of pure white satin, with lace, demi train, veil, and natural orange blossoms She carried in her hand a beautiful boquet of White Camelias, Azalieas and Lillies of the Valley. After the solemn words had been spoken that made them man and wife, the bridal party passed from the church to the inspiring strains of the beautiful march.

An elegant reception such as Duplin folks know how to give, was held at the home of the bride, Capt. L. T. Hicks, and after much feasting, merry-making and well-wishing, the happy pair took the 11.30 train for a tour North. Miss Hicks is one of North Carolina's belles and is much admired.

She has numerous friends to whom she has endeared herself by her many charms and exceeding loveliness.

Mr. Williams is too well and favorably known to need any words of commendation.

The best wishes of a host of friends go with them, upon this, their voyage of love.

DIED

COBB—Mrs. COBB, at the residence of A. Toon, in Robeson county, Sunday, February 3rd, 1889.

FISHER—BRYANT FISHER, after a lingering illness, in Robeson county, on the 3rd day of February, 1889.

MURPHY—Of consumption, January 20th, 1889, at his home near Wartrace, Tenn, ALONZO MURPHY, eldest son of Archibald Murphy, formerly of Sampson county, N. C.

PURCELL—At Plainview, in Robeson Co., on the 29th ult., Mrs. CLARKIE S. PURCELL, in the 72nd year of her age. The deceased was a strict member of Centre Church, and was much beloved in the community with which she was so long identified.

POLLARD—In Laurinburg, N. C., Feb'y 3rd, 1889, Mr. J. R. POLLARD, aged 56 years. The deceased was a Virginian by birth, and has served as engineer on the R. & D. R. R. 25 years, and filled the same position on the C. C. R. R. ten years, which position he held at the time of his death.

JOHNSON—Departed this life at her home in Gray's Creek township, Cumberland county, January 27th, 1889, Mrs. J. D. JOHNSON. The deceased was a devout member of the Presbyterian church at Sherwood, thoroughly consecrated to the cause of Christ and died in a blissful immortality. She leaves behind a pains-taking, kind-hearted and devoted husband and the joy and smiles of a little girl to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's on the following Tuesday by Rev. J. S. Black.

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FRANK THORNTON

would announce that he has just returned from a visit to the Northern Markets where he selected the most

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High Grade Novelties

it has ever been his pleasure to display, for it certainly is a pleasure to handle such goods in

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—AS—
ELEGANT GROS GRAINS,
BEAUTIFUL STRIPED MOIRE,
SULTAN, FAILLE,
SURAHS.

There can be no question about the fact that our exhibit cannot be surpassed within the bounds of the State in

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SATIN LUXOR,
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MOIRE, SURAH,
KATHANIA,

the latter a most elegant and beautiful article at only 95 cents per yard.

A very handsome and stylish fabric this season is

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which we solely and alone control in this market. We have them in colors and blacks, and they are 46 inches wide.

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SERGES. SATINES.

WHITE GOODS.

In this department we have an unusually attractive assortment, comprising the latest and best effects in

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Our counters are also very attractive with

EARLY PURCHASES
—OF—
New Styles Ginghams and Prints.

SAMPLES.

To our customers out of Town we take pleasure in forwarding samples on application. It is no trouble to us, as that branch of our business has grown to such propotions, that we have one man who devotes his entire time to the sample department.

LADIES

will remember that we are Agents for the celebrated Butterick Patterns, and always carry a full line in all sizes.

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—AT—

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Thursday Evening, Feb'y 21st, 1889,
For the Benefit of the Hay Street M. E. Church.

—PERSONATIONS:—

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Simeon.....Mr. A. J. Pemberton
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Full Chorus of Brethren.
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Country merchants will do well to examine his prices and goods before buying elsewhere.
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TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUCING TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF

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THAT THEIR BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED AS HERETOFORE, AND UNDER THE SAME MANAGEMENT, AND WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A

Strictly Cash Basis.

They desire and make use of the opportunity thus offered to return thanks for the very hearty support given them, and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

We will have new arrivals of

Fresh Goods,

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS,

beginning with next week and continuing through the different seasons.

We here desire to call the attention of ladies especially to the assortment of

White Goods,

of our own importation, which will shortly arrive, embracing

WHITE, PLAIN AND CHECKED MUSLINS,
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FRENCH VICTORIA AND LINEN LAWN,
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ORIENTAL, TRICHON AND VALENCIENES LACE,
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AMERICAN SATINES,
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A beautiful line of

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs,

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Ladies', Children and Misses HOSE.

A New Feature.

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For the benefit of our friends who have repeatedly urged us we will in future keep a full line of

GENTLEMEN'S LINEN SHIRTS,
Underwear, Collars, Cuffs,
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LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
HALF HOSE, etc.

Remember we keep Shoes

Very Respectfully,

BROWN & RODDICK,
No. 27 Hay St.
Feb'y 14, 1889. 1m

WOMEN'S WORK.

"What can a helpless female do?"
Rock the cradle, add bake and brew.
Or, if no cradle your fate afford,
Rock your brother's wife's for your board
Or live in one room with an invalid cousin;
Or sew shop shirts for a dollar a dozen,
Or please some man by looking sweet,
Or please him by giving him things to eat,
Or please him by asking much advice,
And thinking whatever he does is nice,
Visit the poor (under his supervision);
Doctor the sick who can't pay a physician;
Save men's time by doing their praying;
And other odd jobs there's no present pay in.
But if you presume to usurp employments
Reserved by them for their special enjoyments,
Or if you succeed when they knew you wouldn't,
Or earn money fast when they said you couldn't,
Or learned to do things they'd proved were above you,
You'll hurt their feelings and they they won't love you

AGRICULTURAL.

Farm Life.

A writer in "Scribner's Magazine" says that it is a common remark that farm life is not appreciated by our people. We long for the more elegant pursuits of the ways and fashions of the town. But the farmer has the safest and most natural occupation and ought to find life sweeter, if less highly seasoned, than any other. He alone, strictly speaking, has a home. How can a man take root and thrive without land? He writes his history upon his fields. How many ties, how many resources; his friendship with his cattle, his team, his dog, his bees, the satisfaction in his growing crops, his improved fields, his intimacy with nature, with bird and beast, and with the quickening elemental forces, his co-operation with the clouds, the sun, the season, heat, wind, rain, frost. Nothing will take the various social distempers, which the city and artificial life breed out of a man like farming, like direct and loving contact with the soil. It draws out the poison. It humbles him, teaches him patience and reverence, and restores the proper tone to his system. Cling to the farm; make much of it, so that it shall savor of you and radiate your virtues after your day's work is done.

Barnyard Manure.

Philadelphia Record.

Although commercial fertilizers can be made to supply the elements that are wanting in the soil, the use of barnyard manure that has been thoroughly fermented and well rotted will supply all that may be required by plants; but the point in selecting fertilizers is to procure those that assist to make the barnyard manure more complete. The farmer can judge of the quality of his manure to a certain extent by comparing its quality with that of the food from which it is produced. Rich food makes rich manure, and yet if the food is rich in nitrogen and deficient in the phosphates it is only rich so far as its use is to be applied to certain kinds of crops, as some crops prefer manure rich in nitrogen, others desire potash, while others thrive best on manure abounding in the phosphates. By carefully selecting the fertilizers that will "balance" the manure the farmer will save the expense of procuring substances of which he is not in need.

Fencing.

Southern Cultivator.

There are still many large sections and even entire States where farmers are required (and content to do so) to keep up long strings of fences for the protection of crops against stock. The time is rapidly approaching when the so-called "Stock-law" will be generally adopted, and the farmers of the future will wonder that their fathers ever submitted to the cumbrous, unjust and expensive system against stock. In the meantime, however, fences must be kept up where the old law prevails, and the waste and destruction of timber must go on until the supply becomes unequal to the demand. Now is the best time to do the work. The timber splits more easily, and such heavy work is more agreeably in cold weather.

Late Spring.

It will be encouraging to the growers of early crops as well as to farmers generally to read the following from Gen. Greely, of the United State Weather Bureau. He is credited with saying that "Under the doctrine of averages we could reasonably look for an open mild winter, since the late Spring and Summer was cooler than usual, and to counterbalance the deficiency of temperature in the Spring and Summer, there should be an excess in the Winter just now occurring. This, however, cannot be regarded as responsible for future prophecies, since the scientific use of averages can only refer to very long periods, and cannot safely be referred to in special short periods, such as six months or a year, in case of temperature and rainfall. My personal opinion is that no one has reasonable grounds for predicting a late Spring on the simple basis of the present Winter so mild and open."

They Are Legion.

Sarsaparillas and other advertised blood medicines are numerous, but the only one possessed of such superior curative properties as to warrant its manufacturers in selling it, as they are doing, through druggists, under a *positive guarantee*, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If it don't benefit or cure you get the money back which you pay for it. It is recommended to cure all chronic liver, blood and lung diseases, as biliousness, skin and scalp diseases, scrofulous sores and swellings, salt-rheum, tetter, erysipelas and even scrofula of the lungs (or consumption), if taken in time.

ONE OF THE WORST EVILS.—One of the worst evils in the feeding of young chicks, is too rapid eating. A quantity of wet meal is thrown on the ground from which the little birds soon fill their crops to repletion, and by gorging themselves, become surfeited and die. Broken wheat grains for two or three days and after that whole grains of wheat are much better. Never mind if they do have to struggle somewhat to swallow it. The whole grain in the crop does not compact as the wet soft food does. Scatter it well, too, so that they are in a measure obliged to work for their living. Work is as good for poultry as for other bipeds, and laziness is as disastrous to them as to the human race.

NUMBER OF EGGS.—The number of eggs produced yearly in the United States is estimated by Mr. Halstead of New York; to be 9,000,000, valued at $240,000,000. The value of the poultry consumed in the United States is estimated at $300,000,000 yer year. The total of the two items is $540,000,000 per year representing the value of the poultry and eggs annually consumed by the people of this country. This is a wonderful showing, and ranks poultry beyond any other product of food we use.

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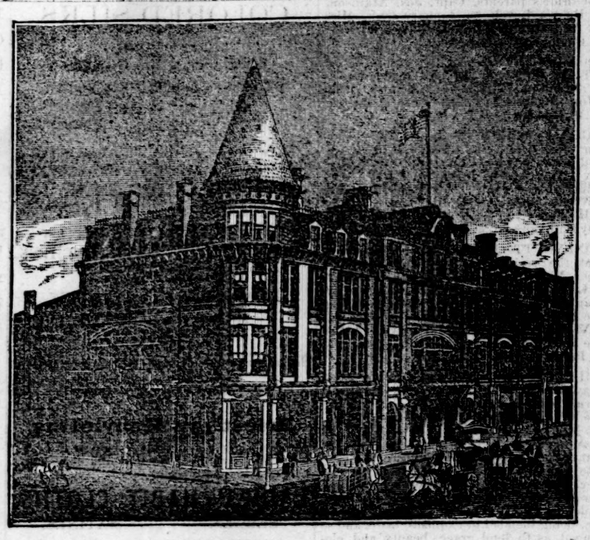

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These latter need not be ordered direct as I will supply them at grower's prices.

Any novelty not in stock I will take pleasure in ordering.

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Call early and secure your supply.

Jan'y 24, 1889.

Sale of Valuable Swamp Land and Upland in Flea Hill Township.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made on January 5th, 1889, in a certain cause therein pending wherein John A. McLaurin, administrator of John W. McLaurin is plaintiff, and the heirs-at-law of said John W. McLaurin are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale as Commissioner, the following property, viz:

About fifty-five acres of fine swamp land, and one hundred and twenty acres of upland, lying in Flea Hill Township, and particularly described in the above named cause.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 14th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
For further particulars apply to
JOHN A. McLAURIN, Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

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Jan'y 31, 1889. 1m

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Sept 27, 1888 tf

Carolina Roller Mills for SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by E. G. Styron to The Bank of Fayetteville, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book I, No. 4, Page 514, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

"THE CAROLINA ROLLER MILLS,"

being those very valuable Merchant Mills recently built and operated by E. G. Styron, Esq., on Cross Creek, in the Town of Fayetteville. Said Mills are provided with the latest improvements in machinery and are in perfect order. Said property is fully scribed in above recited deed.

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J. D. WILLIAMS, Pres't
Bank of Fayetteville.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 1889. ts

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in a special proceeding entitled M. E. Cade et al, against A. McKimmon et al, I will, as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, expose to sale to the highest bidder at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 11th day of March, 1889, at 12 M., that valuable tract of land on the east side of the Clarendon bridge, being part of the Wm. Cade land, "beginning at M. A. Evan's corner and a corner of the original Wm. Cade tract, running thence S. 75, W. 25 chains with old line to stake and pointers, thence S. 15, E. 40 chains to lower line of Cade land, thence N. 75, E. 25 chains S. E. corner Cade land, thence with Cade land N. 15, W. 49 chains to the beginning containing about 100 acres," upon the following terms, to wit: One third cash, one-third in nine months, and one third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at 8 per cent. per annum, and title reserved until full payment of purchase money. Sale made for the purpose of division among the heirs of the late Wm. Cade.

HENRY L. COOK,
Feb'y 1, 1889. 4t Commissioner.

Little River Academy.

A GOOD SCHOOL IN A GOOD LOCALITY.

Next term begins January 7th, and closes May 23rd, 1889. Thanking patrons, friends and the public generally for past favors, we beg leave to say that in addition to last term's course of study, we have added a well equipped MUSIC DEPARTMENT under the management of Miss Emma G. Phifer, an accomplished graduate and music medalist of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., and are now prepared to give boys and girls, at cheap rates, any instruction necessary for a liberal education. We will be pleased to correspond with any one on the subject of education. Address

D. T. WILSON, Principal,
Little River Academy, N. C.
Jan'y 3, 1889. 1m

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of George R. Brewington dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate to present them within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

AUBURY B. BREWINGTON.
Jan'y 20, 1889. 6w

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Our Stock of **Farming Implements** Is complete.

Our Light-weight "Boss" Plow is the popular Plow. We have also "No. 4 Boss," "Daisy," "Watt," "No. 2," "Gem," "Stonewall," "Carolina;" all kinds of Castings.

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	No. 1. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	5:20 a. m.	6:00 a. m
Arrive Maxton,	6:30 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	8:25 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:50 a. m.	2:05 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:50 a. m.	1:20 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	11:10 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:25 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	2:50 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:50 p. m.	7:10 p. m.

No. 1—breakfast at Fayetteville, dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	No. 2. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:45 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:45 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:38 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:00 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	5:40 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:15 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:35 p. m.	10:35 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.

No. 2—breakfast at Greensboro, dinner at Sanford.

Factory and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:00 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:30 a. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Madison	12:25 p. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Madison	1:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	4:45 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	6:30 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Bennettsville to Fayetteville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Greensboro to Mt. Airy on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Mt. Airy to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Fayetteville to Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sep. 16, 1888.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 05 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 17 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 50 P. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	3 50 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*4 10 "	.....
Arrive Selma	5 19 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	4 40 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 50 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	6 05 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	7 40 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 35 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 50 "	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	11 40 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 00 A. M.	.....
Arrive Selma	10 23 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	.....
Leave Wilson	12 42 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 30 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 "	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 50 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M

*Daily except Sunday.

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